

LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

—Miss Norma Griffin, of Pickens, is assisting the teacher with the school at Catechee.

—Mrs. M. M. Grinnell, of Atlanta, is visiting the family of W. H. Ashmore, in Pickens.

—Married on November 13th by Rev. B. C. Atkinson, Miss A. C. Youngblood to J. E. Kay.

—One good Mare for sale—six years old—work anywhere, and afraid of nothing.

F. W. Whitmire.

—All signs, if we may believe the weather prophets, point to an unusually severe and mild winter.

—It is said a man will rust out quicker than he'll wear out. Did you ever know a town loafer to die? Sit down and think.

—And the stained and dogtail cotton is being rushed on the market. The price is holding up fairly well.

—The goat is the best fitted animal for butting in, but he doesn't use his privileges half as much as does his two-legged brother.

—The latest style of plowing we read of is done by hitching an automobile to an ordinary turner and saying "gid gap" to the fellow at the wheel.

—For Rent: a good 2-horse farm, grist mill, ginney and saw mill, all in first class order. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Kay, Easley, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

—Miss Stella Falls, a most charming young lady of Central, spent last week in Pickens, the guest of her friend, Miss Christine Sutherland.

—Lost: Leather pocket book either on streets of Pickens or at depot on 20th inst. Contained 2 \$10 bills, 2 \$1.00 bills and 12 \$bill. Leave at this office and get reward.

—Married on Sunday night at eight o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. B. C. Atkinson, Mr. Luther Dillard and Miss Louella Bell, all of Pickens county.

—When the time for the next assessment of real estate comes around it is hoped an effort will be made to make the assessment uniform and fair. This applies to both town and county.

—Mr. J. M. Nealy has been dealing in real estate recently, his latest purchase being the J. T. Youngblood home place in West Pickens. This is a desirable piece of property.

—Town creek school will open next Monday, the 29th inst., with Miss Essie Kelley as the teacher. The patrons and pupils are urged to be on hand promptly on the opening day.

—All persons holding due bills against the mill for flour will bring same in by 15th of December for redemption. All owing me please settle by that date. G. F. Freeman, Town Creek Roller Mill.

—Lost on last Thursday, between Pickens and the Ambler place, one dark overcoat, left pocket torn down a piece, pair gloves and scarf in the pockets. Return to W. H. (Bunk) Crane, or to this office and get reward.

—When you trade with any of our advertisers, either at home or abroad, just tell them "I saw your ad in the 'Sentinel Journal.'" By doing so you will get a little better bargain, and besides, be helping your home paper—try it.

—The Pickens Railroad has changed schedule. Effective on Nov. 25th train No. 1 leaves at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Easley at 7:00 a. m.; train No. 5 leaves at 3:15 p. m., arriving at Easley at 3:50 p. m. The arrival and departure of the other trains is not affected.

—The "ground puppy" or "mole cricket" is "hoodooed" at last. Beat to a powder moth balls and after the earth is well worked up open the space for plant with trowel or dibble and sprinkle in a good pinch of the powder and set plant in hole and pupies and cutworms will steer clear of your garden.

—Some of our local weather prophets differ with those of the "Dark Corner" about this going to be a mild winter. They assign several reasons for their conclusions based on "what old people say." Old people can perhaps tell what has been, but they know as little about the future as anybody else. The abundant crop of leaves on the trees, shucks on the corn and certain movements of the birds are with some people infallible proof of a severe winter. For all such "rot" we have a supreme contempt. It's superstition, pure and simple.

—This weather is just splendid.

—Rev. Joseph M. Borroughs, of California, who has been visiting in the county for some time, will preach his farewell sermon to his friends and the public in general, at Salem Church on Sunday the 21st. All his relatives, friends and the public are invited. Rev. M. Borroughs will leave on Tuesday for Pickens, and on the 30th will start for his home in California.—Farm & Factory.

—Mrs. John Craig and little son of Wallalla spent the week-end in Pickens with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Craig and the families of her brothers-in-law, E. H. and J. B. Craig. As Miss Fleta Henry, she was, before marriage, one the most popular members of the younger set of Seneca. Her friends in Pickens was truly delighted to see her once again. She is truly a handsome matron.

—Farmers, quit complaining and go to boosting, put on your good clothes when you go to town and look prosperous. Quit accusing the merchants and spinners of keeping you poor. Really there isn't a word of truth in it. Neither the merchants nor manufacturers could live if it were not for you, and in nine cases out of ten they started poor boys. Let's all three join hands and each work for the interest of all.

—Last Monday Mr. J. T. Langston, of Pickens, received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his brother B. A. Langston, had died at 5:30 that morning at his home in Eureka Springs, Ark., at the age of 60 years. He was born and raised in this county and left here 36 years ago, never returning to visit relatives. He leaves a wife and five children, two brothers and four sisters living, who, with many relatives and friends mourn his death. Being raised in this county many of our older readers will remember him. The sympathy of many friends is extended the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow.

—R. E. Martin, an aged man who lives in the Anderson Mill Village, told his daughter not to go to church last Sunday night. His daughter went to church, nevertheless. And when the aforesaid daughter returned from church, Mr. Martin was not "waiting at the church," but waiting on the porch for her. He called her to him and there are those who said in police court Tuesday morning that they heard the blows from a leather strap as they descended upon the disobedient daughter's person. Therefore Mr. Martin was fined \$20, when he was brought to trial.—Anderson Intelligence.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there. Mrs. J. Looper and children.

PROGRAM

Layman's Missionary Rally at School Auditorium Pickens, S. C. Nov. 28th 1909.

10:30 a. m. Devotional and song service for 30 minutes by C. E. Robinson.

11 a. m. Address by Hon. J. A. McCullough, Greenville, on the Layman's Missionary Movement.

Offering.

AFTERNOON.

3:00 p. m. Devotional and song service for 30 minutes by Prof. R. C. Burts.

3:30 p. m. Address: Judge J. I. Gentry, Spartanburg, on Layman's Movement and Baraca-Philathea work.

Offering.

NIGHT.

7:00 Devotional and song service for 30 minutes by T. J. Mauldin.

7:30 Address: Mr. George C. Hodges, Greenwood, Layman's Missionary Movement.

Offering.

There will be no Sunday School or other services in any of the Churches next Sunday. The day will be given altogether to the consideration of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

This meeting is for the benefit of the whole county and it is hoped that representatives from all the churches will attend.

The following committee on reception and entertainments are

requested to look after the delegates and visitors: Ernest Folger, chrm., Clifton Bolt, Furman Holder, O. T. Hinton, Bert Jones, Wyatt Jennings and C. E. Robinson, Jr.

The following committees are requested to be present at each service next Sunday.

To distribute cards and envelopes:

O. T. Hinton, Bert Jones, Dwight Attaway and Furman Holder.

To receive the offerings:

J. McD. Bruce, H. M. Hester, J. A. Peek and J. T. Taylor.

Meeting of W. O. W. Camp.

A Meeting of Keowee Camp, No. 406, W. of W., will be held at their camp in the forest, Pickens S. C., on next Tuesday night, November 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of Sovereigns is desired as matters of importance are to come up.

There are policies to be delivered and those expecting same are urged to be on hand.

New members are to be inducted into the camp and they are asked to be on hand promptly.

Applications for membership are to be received and members and committees having these applications in charge are asked to come early.

The reading and adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the local camp will be called for and all members should be present to take part in its discussion and approval.

Last, and most important is payment of dues on assessment No. 230, which must be collected by that time, or camp will stand suspended.

The charter closes at this meeting and each member is urged to bring all the new timber with him he can get.

M. C. Smith, Consul Commander.

J. L. O. Thompson, Camp Clerk.

Jerome Mahan to Marry.

The many friends in Pickens, of Jerome B. Mahan, private secretary to Congressman Geo. S. Legare, will read the following announcement with pleasure:

The marriage of Jeremiah B. Mahan and Mary Cecilia Keelan will be solemnized at St. Patrick's Church Charleston, S. C., Thursday Morning, Dec. 2, 1909, at 7 o'clock.

Jer's friends in Pickens send congratulations and best wishes.

A Disastrous Fire

At about 1:30 Wednesday morning the Cotton Mill whistle began blowing a most distressing signal which was soon taken up by the Pickens railroad locomotive, then the ringing of bells and the cry of fire! fire!

Soon the people of Pickens were awake and scurrying hither and thither and all headed toward the Pickens Lumber Co's. plant which was seen to be on fire.

When the crowd got there they found the main building a solid sheet of flames, so began to try to pull the various stacks of lumber lying on the yard to places of safety; others of the crowd began working among the leaves and underbrush ready to "back-fire" if necessary, while others paroled the outskirts of the fire-zone and kept an eye on the oil mill, depot, ware houses, cotton platform and adjacent dwellings.

By close watching, hard work and a fortunate shift of the wind the fire was confined to the machinery building and dry-kiln.

As it was, it was a most disastrous fire; several car loads of finished lumber, as well as several thousand feet of rough timber were quickly eaten up by the hungry flames. The machinery is a mass of twisted iron and steel, though it is said by some that it can be reworked over and used again.

The fire is supposed to have started from the engine room, and when discovered by the watchman at the Pickens Cotton Mill was just ready to burst through the roof.

There was no insurance on the buildings or machinery and the loss is a total one.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$12,000 to \$20,000 although M. J. McD. Bruce, one of the proprietors, said at the time that probably \$10,000 would cover it.

The loss falls heavily on these gentlemen and their friends deeply sympathize with them in their misfortune.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Farmers Bank of Central,

Located at Central, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$54,110 71	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$25,000 00
Overdrafts.....71 56	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....1,544 94
Banking House.....1,501 57	Individual Deposits.....40,524 71
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,500 00	Time Certificates of Deposit.....9,824 32
Due from Banks and Trust Companies.....19,987 33	Cashier's Checks.....1,177 82
Currency.....10,239 00	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....13,000 00
Silver and other Coin.....355 41	
Checks and Cash Items.....199 58	
Total.....\$90,771 99	Total.....\$90,771 99

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ss. COUNTY OF PICKENS.

Before me came H. J. McGee, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by books of said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23th day of Nov. 1909.

[Seal.] J. H. RAMSEUR Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest:
R. G. GAINES, }
W. V. O. RAYMOND, } Directors.
J. T. LONG

Come And See Me.

I want all my customers who owe me to come at once and pay up their accounts, as I need the money. A change in my business necessitates my collecting every cent that is due me by the 20th instant. I thank you for your past patronage and will certainly appreciate a quick settlement. Respectfully,
F. W. Whitmire.

For Sale.

I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday Dec. 4 at ten o'clock 1909, at my residence: 1 mule 3 years old, works good to any thing; 1 horse 6 years old, 2 two-horse wagons, 1 single open top buggy as good as new, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer yearling, about 35 bushels corn, about 7 bushels cane seed, about 25 gallons syrup about 2 or 3 loads of hay and fodder, 1 canning outfit, 1 sewing machine, and a lot of other things. This will be a cash sale to the highest bidder.

J. L. Ramey.

For Sale.

A seventy-nine acre farm, one and one half miles from Catechee Cotton Mill. Two houses; about 50 acres open; well watered; on public road. Will cut it into small tracts. Terms reasonable, prices low. Other lands for sale in the community. Come to see me if you want a home.

J. C. Garrett.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned and forbidden from hunting, fishing, cutting timber, letting out fire, making or cutting byroads, or in any manner trespassing upon any of our premises under penalty provided by law.

Jesse Jones W. E. Crenshaw
C. B. Finley W. C. Finley
J. A. Finley R. E. Steele
R. F. Alexander A. P. Alexander
T. A. Stewart J. D. Mauldin
W. P. McKee J. L. McKee
P. S. Robins B. D. Mauldin
C. M. Mauldin Mrs. Sue Craig
Mrs. Gussie Alexander C. M. Steele
J. C. Stewart R. G. Gaines
(T. G. Oliver manager)

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of the late A. M. Garrett must present the same duly proved on or before the 1st day of December, 1909, or be barred payment and all persons indebted to said estate, must make payment on or before the above date, to the undersigned.

J. R. Garrett, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of Dec. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of J. E. Borroughs deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.

J. H. Borroughs, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 4th day of Dec. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of W. H. Reid deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.

H. T. Pace, Administrator.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, J. R. Kirksey made suit to me, to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. F. A. E. Kirksey.

These are therefore to site and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. F. A. E. Kirksey deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens on the 9th day of Dec. 1909 next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of Nov. Anno Domini 1909.

J. B. NEWBERRY, [seal]
J. P. P. C.

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Desires a District Agent for Pickens County South Carolina.

Only representative men of standing in their community are requested to address:

Philadelphia Life Ins. Co.
North American Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
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STATEMENT

THE LIENAL.

Located at Liberty, S. C., at t.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$64,755 16	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$25,000 00
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Overdrafts.....3,782 78	Individual Deposits.....40,524 71
Banking House.....1,543 82	Time Certificates of Deposit.....9,824 32
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,666 40	Cashier's Checks.....1,177 82
Due from Banks and Trust Companies.....23,183 42	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....13,000 00
Currency.....3,606 00	
Gold.....250 00	
Silver and other Coin.....781 30	
Checks and Cash Items.....115 20	
Total.....\$104,888 72	Total.....\$104,888 72

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23th day of Nov. 1909.

Correct—Attest:
W. T. O'DELL, }
H. C. SHIRLEY, } Directors.
T. Y. MAULDIN

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GREENVILLE, S. C. tore.
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To the readers of the Sentinel-Journal: nt
You are hearing of HIGHER prices. I am glad to say I believe Cotton will be higher. I am also glad to say I have bought one of the largest and best selected stock goods—piece goods, men's and women's underwear, blanke shoes—in a word, a stock of goods suited to the needs of the general public, that I have ever had, and I say to you MOST POSITIVELY that my prices are NO HIGHER, and on some goods LOWER than last season.

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